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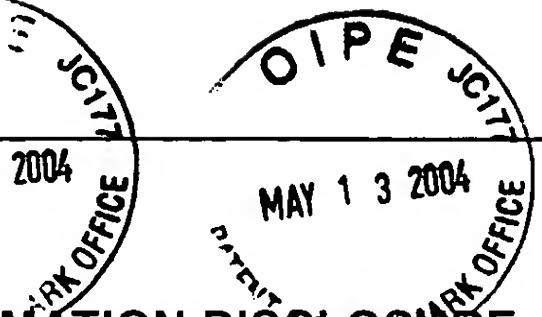
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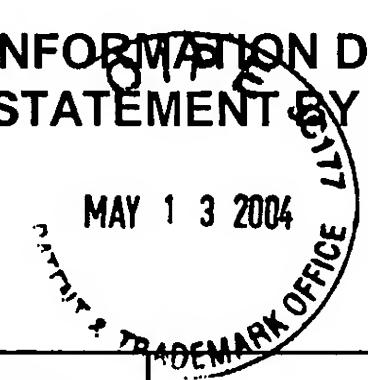
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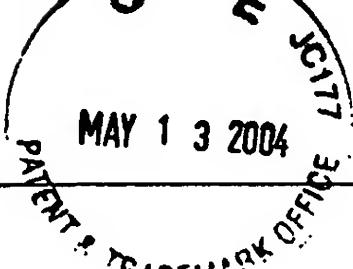
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**FEET TRANSMITTAL
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		Application Number	10/036,796
		Filing Date	01/07/2002
		First Named Inventor	Driscoll et al.
		Examiner Name	Xuong M. Chung Trans
Group Art Unit	2833		
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

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1001	770	Utility filing fee	[]
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1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Paid	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Total Claims	[29]	- 52**	= [0] x \$18 = []
Independent Claims	[7]	- 11**	= [0] x 86 = []
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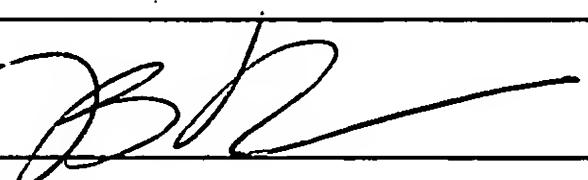
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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
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